

# Aruba Esso News

VOL. 20, No. 7

PUBLISHED BY LAGO OIL & TRANSPORT CO., LTD.

March 28, 1959

## Son's Gallantry Earns Posthumous U.S. Citation



LT. COL. R. E. Cole reads the citation lauding the heroism of Lt. Robert L. Burbage in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Burbage. Standing by is Sgt. E. Harris, who accompanied Col. Cole and Major Manuel Chavez from Caracas.

LT. COL. R. E. Cole ta leza e citacion elogiando e heroismo di Lt. Robert L. Burbage den presencia di Sr. y Sra. V. C. Burbage. Pará un banda ta Sgt. E. Harris, kende a acompaña Col. Cole y Majoor Manuel Chavez for di Caracas.

## Burbages Get Soldier's Medal

Before a small, solemn group of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vance C. Burbage heard representatives of the United States Government cite their deceased son, Robert, for heroism above and beyond the call of duty while a member of the U.S. Air Force.

Major Manuel Chavez, air attache of the United States embassy in

Caracas presented the Soldier's Medal, one of the highest awards made to military personnel in times of peace, to the Mechanical Department employee and his wife. The citation, signed by Air Force Secretary J. H. Douglas, was read by Lt. Col. R. E. Cole of the United States Air Mission to Venezuela. It read:

"First Lieutenant Robert L. Burbage distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life on 6 November 1957 at Oxnard Air Force Base, California. On that date, the aircraft on which he was the pilot burst into flames after aborting on takeoff. In full knowledge that the aircraft carried a full fuel and oxygen load, and most cognizant that other explosions were imminent, Lieutenant Burbage, without hesitation and with utter disregard for his own safety, acted to remove the canopy and thereby aid a crewmember trapped in the blaze. In his humanitarian attempts, Lieutenant Burbage incurred severe burns when he slipped or fell from the cockpit into the flames. The exemplary courage and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Burbage reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Robert lived the majority of his formative years in Seroe Colorado. He was little more than two years old when he came to Aruba. He was schooled here and graduated from

Lago High School. He completed his education at the University of South Carolina. Prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Air Force, he worked for Douglas Aircraft in California.

## Soldier's Medal Presenta Na Familia V.C. Burbage

Dilanti un grupito chikito, solemne di amigo, Sr. y Sra. Vance C. Burbage a tendo representantenan di gobierno Americano cita nan yiu defunto, Robert, pa heroismo den un extento mas halto cu deber mientras el tabata un miembro di Fuerzas Aereas di Estados Unidos.

Majoor Manuel Chavez, encargado di aeronautico na embahada di Estados Unidos na Caracas a presenta Soldier's Medal, un di e distincionnan mas halto otorga na personal militar den tempo di paz, na e empleado di Medical Department y su esposa. E citacion, firmá pa Secretario di Fuerzas Aerea, J. H. Douglas, a worde lezà pa Lt. Col. R. E. Cole di e Mision Aerea di Estados Unidos na Venezuela. E tabata bisa:

"Promer Luitenant Robert L. Burbage a distingui su mes door di heroismo involviendo riesgo voluntario di su bida ariba November 6, 1957, na Oxnard Air Force Base, California. Ariba e fecha aki, e aeroplano di cual el tabata e piloto a pega candela despues di caba di lamta. Sabiendo plenamente cu e aeroplano su tankinan tabatin un carga completo, y ainda mas realizante cu otro explosionnan tabata bini, Lieutenant Burbage, sin hesita y negligiendo completamente su mes seguridad, a actua moviendo e eapa y asina yuda un miembro di tripulacion eogi den e candela. Den su esfuerzonan humanitario, Lieutenant Burbage a haya quemadura severo ora el a slip of

(Continua na pagina 8)

## Four Incumbents Re-elected to SPAC

Four of the six candidates receiving the most votes in the recent Special Problems Advisory Committee were incumbents. Returned to their SPAC posts were Netherlands C. Geerman, M. L. Croes, H. Croes and Non-Netherlander F. H. E. Mingo.

Newly-elected to the SPAC were P. Kock and M. A. Barenó.

## April 1 Effective Date for New KLM Schedule

Beginning April 1, Royal Dutch Airlines operating out of Aruba and Curacao will go on a summer schedule. The new time table increases Aruba-New York service, but decreases Aruba-Miami service.

Flights from Aruba to New York will be increased from four to six times a week, both ways. Northbound the only day without a flight will be Wednesday; southbound it will be Thursday.

Aruba to Miami service will be available Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. On Monday and Wednesday, the aircraft will be DC-6's via Kingston and Havana. Saturday, the same type plane will make the trip without the Havana stop. Friday, all tourist Convairs will make the flight with stops at Havana and Kingston.

Returning to Aruba from Miami, there will be flights every day but Monday, Wednesday and Friday. DC-6's via Kingston and Havana will handle the Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday flights. The all tourist Convairs via Kingston will fly the Saturday trip.

## Calendar Pictures Again To Be Employee-Taken

### Each Accepted Color Transparency Will Bring Photographer Fls. 100

Prompted by the excellent acceptance of the 1959 Lago calendar made up of twelve employee-taken photographs, the Public Relations Department has again decided to conduct a similar calendar contest. As was the case last year, employees submitting selected photographs for the 1960 company calendar will be rewarded Fls. 100 for each effort.

Color transparencies of any size, depicting any Aruba subject and taken by Lago Employees or annuitants are eligible for the cash prizes. The contest for twelve photographs is open now, entries are being accepted until June 20. This is a somewhat longer period of time than was allowed last year. It is thought that with additional time, photographers will be able to augment their selections with photographs taken and presently being processed or, perhaps, those planned to be taken with still enough time to have them processed and submitted. The additional contest period will give the working amateur photographer time to spend weekends looking for calendar shots.

Calendar selections will be made by members of the Public Relations Department.

The rules laid down for the competition are simple enough:

1. Only original full-color transparencies will be considered. Do not submit color negatives, hand-colored prints or any printed or published color photographs.
2. Submitted transparencies must be of Aruba subjects: people, scenes, places or things.
3. Only work submitted by bona fide employees or annuitants will

be accepted for consideration.

4. Transparencies bought through the competition become the property of Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd. While every effort will be made to return to their owners the transparencies used, this cannot be guaranteed.

5. Pictures used in the calendar which depict recognizable persons must have signed releases submitted to the department, stating that the person or persons have no objection to having their pictures used in the calendar.

6. Employees of the Public Relations Department are not eligible to enter the competition. The department, however, reserves the right to use staff-taken pictures in the calendar if there are not 12 entries of sufficiently high caliber submitted.

Transparencies submitted will get the best of care while being examined. Before mailing or delivering pictures to the Public Relations Department, photographers should be sure their names and addresses are clearly indicated.

There are no limits to the number an individual employee can submit, or, for that matter, to the number one man can sell. And while

(Continued on page 2)

## Cinco A Haya Emblema di 30 Anja

Un seccion-general di refinaria tabata representá na e ceremonianan di presentacion di emblema pa 30 anja di servicio, cual a worde teni Maart 11 na Oficina Mayor, Hombenan di Mechanical, Process, Industrial Relations, TSD y Accounting Departments, a worde presentá e emblemanan durante un reunion special di management staff.

E cinco empleadonan di largo servicio ta: Maximo Kelly, corporal B den Mechanical-Carpenter, Victor A. Baird, assistant shift foreman den Process-Utilities, Jan H. Beaujon, personnel relations assistant na Industrial Relations, Reuben C. Peterson, assistant shift leader den TSD-laboratory y Jose J. P. Oduer, division head di tabulating & statistical den Accounting.

Felicitando e cinco persona cu a recibi e emblemanan di 30 anja, Gerento General W. A. Murray a bisa cu nan a hunga un papel significant den crecimiento di Lago for di un industria chikito 30 anja pasá te e refinaria di mas grandi na mundo awendia.

Maximo Kelly a cuminsa su servicio Maart 11, 1929. El a cuminsa como laborer den yard craft. El a keda aki te Feb. 15, 1948, tempo cu el a transferi pa Mechanical-Carpenter unda el ta traha ainda. Sr. Kelly a worde promovi pa corporal B Jan. 1, 1955. Henter su servicio di 30 anja a worde atení sin un ausencia deductible y nunea el a sostene menor accidente cu perdida di tempo.

Victor A. Baird a bini Lago Dec. 20, 1928, como Powerhouse fireman unda el ta emplea ainda. Progresando door di e rangonan durante anjanan el a bira assistant shift foreman Maart 1, 1958, e posicion cu el ta

ocupa na e momento aki. Durante henter su carera na Lago, Sr. Baird nunca a sostene un accidente cu perdida di tempo.

Jan H. Beaujon a cuminsa traha Jan. 5, 1929 como secretario y despues di traha subsecuentemente como Storehouse clerk el a transferi pa Industrial Relations Aug. 9, 1931. Cuatro anja despues, el a transferi pa e anterior Engineering Depart-

ment y aki el a keda te Juni 2, 1936. Despues el a bolbe transferi pa Industrial Relations Department unda el ta traha ainda. Ora el a worde presentá su certificado di servicio, Sr. Beaujon a worde comendá pa su incansabel servicio publico na Aruba. Anja pasá el a recibi decoracion den Orden di Oranje Nassau y e Zilveren Anjer di gobierno.

(Continua na pagina 8)



THE RANKS of 30-year employees grow with each passing month and with each special management-staff meeting recognizing the long service employees. This month the honored were, left to right, J. H. Beaujon, J. J. P. Oduer, V. A. Baird, R. C. Peterson and M. Kelly.

E FILANAN di empleadonan cu 30 anja di servicio ta crece tur luna y cu cada reunion special di management staff pa reconoce servicio largo di e empleadonan. Esnan cu a worde honra e luna aki tabata, robez drechi, J. H. Beaujon, J. J. P. Oduer, V. A. Baird, R. C. Peterson y M. Kelly.

# ARUBA ESSO NEWS

PUBLISHED EVERY OTHER SATURDAY, AT ARUBA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, BY LAGO OIL & TRANSPORT CO., LTD.  
Printed by the Aruba Orukkerij N.V., Neth. Ant.

## YMCA Opens Annual Drive For '59 Funds

Just over one year old and with accomplishments that belie its age, the Young Men's Christian Association is appealing to the Aruba community for funds to continue its work with the youth of the island. The appeal is in the form of the Y's annual fund drive.

Last year, at about the same time, the Y held its first fund drive. Relatively unknown and without accomplishments to prove its merit, the Y, nevertheless, received nearly Fls. 30,000 from Aruba residents and businesses. The purpose of the YMCA soon proved its worthwhileness as its membership leaped from 14 to 549. Both inside and out, the Y grounds have grown in leaps and bounds to maintain pace with the number of eager youths clamoring for the recreation and instruction the organization provides.

Inside the building there is a library, constantly being enlarged, in addition to facilities for table tennis, checkers, dominoes, pocket billiards, puzzles, table games, television and music. Outside, the playing area has been fenced in and area provided for horseshoes, basketball, shuffleboard, softball, handball and gymnastics. The Y has drawn from many of the island's leading athletic figures to instruct

## Calendar

(Continued from page 1)

there are also no restrictions on size, it should be remembered that the bigger the transparency, the better is the picture made from it. Anything from 35 mm to 8x10 inches is acceptable. Pictures will be judged on the basis of focus, color, composition and subject. Size will not enter significantly into the judges' appraisals.

The '59 calendar was made up of employees' photographs chosen in a similar contest. In other years, staff-taken pictures resulted in calendars of Aruba faces, animal life, scenery and refinery scenes. All of these, plus beach shots, festivals, fishing, driftwood, sand, rocks, towns, streets, trees, flowers, and very nearly everything else, are fair game. The only stipulation is that the subject must be Aruba-connected in some way.

its members. Recently, Sugar Boy Nando, Netherlands Antillian middle-weight champion, conducted classes in boxing.

The YMCA points to the \$125 total attendance figure as indication of the interest Aruba's youth has shown in the organization's programs. It points to this interest when requesting funds to support the Y as an investment in the future of the young men of Aruba.

## Five Get 30-Year Emblems At March 11 Ceremonies

A cross-section of the refinery was represented at the 30-year service award ceremonies held March 11 at the GOB. Men from the Mechanical, Process, Industrial Relations, TSD and Accounting Departments were presented coveted 30-year service emblems and certificates at the special management staff meeting.

The five long-service employees are: Maximo Kelly, corporal B in Mechanical-Carpenter, Victor A. Baird, assistant shift foreman in Process-Utilities, Jan H. Beaujon, personal relations assistant in Industrial Relations, Reuben C. Peterson, assistant shift leader in TSD-Laboratory and Jose J. P. Oduber, division head of Tabulating & Statistics Division in Accounting.

In congratulating the five 30-year emblem recipients, General Manager W. A. Murray told them that they had played a significant part in the growth of Lago from an infant in the industry 30 years ago to the largest oil refinery in the world.

Maximo Kelly began his Lago service March 11, 1929 when he started as a laborer in the yard craft. He remained there until Feb. 15, 1948 when he transferred to Mechanical-Carpenter where he is still employed. Mr. Kelly was promoted to corporal B Jan. 1, 1955. His entire 30 years of service have been attained without a deductible absence and he has never had a lost-time industrial accident.

Victor A. Baird came to Lago Dec. 20, 1928 as a fireman in the Powerhouse where he is still employed. Progressing up the ranks over the years he was promoted to assistant shift foreman March 1, 1958, the position he holds at the present time. During his entire 30 years at Lago, Mr. Baird has never had a lost-time industrial accident.

Jan H. Beaujon joined Lago Jan. 5, 1929 as a secretary and after later serving as a Storehouse clerk transferred to Industrial Relations Aug. 9, 1931. Four years later, he transferred to the former Engineering Department and remained there until June 2, 1936. He subsequently transferred to the Industrial Relations Department where he is still employed. When presented his service certificate, Mr. Beaujon was commended for his untiring public service in Aruba. Last year he re-

ceived the order of Orange Nassau and the Silver Carnation from the government for his civic leadership.

Reuben C. Peterson started at Lago Jan. 30, 1929 as a second class oil inspector in TSD-Laboratory. Still employed in that department, Mr. Peterson was promoted to assistant shift leader Feb. 1, 1946, the position he holds at the present time. He has never had a lost-time industrial accident during his 30 years with the company.

Jose J. P. Oduber has been a Lago employee since March 1, 1929. He started as a shipping clerk in the Accounting Department where he is still employed. In March, 1945, he was promoted to division head B and served in this capacity until March 31, 1946 when his title became division head-Tabulating & Statistics. Mr. Oduber was also cited at the award ceremonies for his outstanding contributions to Aruba civic activities over the years.

## Retirement Date Set for Dijkhoff, Harms, Jagrou

Juan H. Harms, Arnold Jagrou and Herman Dijkhoff will all retire April 1. With their retirements, Mr. Harms will complete over 27 years, most of which were spent in the gas plant; Mr. Jagrou will end over 27 years service, all in the machinist craft, and Mr. Dijkhoff will complete over 24 years, the majority spent in the pipe and welding crafts.

Mr. Harms began his company service as a member of Esso Transportation Company in November, 1926. Six years later he came ashore as an employee in Utilities. In April, 1935, he was transferred to the gas

plant and promoted to operator fourth class. He worked his way through the various positions to become an operator in Catalytic & Light Ends, the position he presently holds.

Mr. Jagrou started as a laborer in Mechanical-Ma-



J. H. Harms



A. Jagrou



H. Dijkhoff

chinist in April, 1929. He, too, worked his way through the various positions to become a machinist A, the position he will hold at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Dijkhoff's employ began in December, 1933. He worked a brief period in the gas plant and then transferred to the Mechanical Department. He worked in both pipe and welding crafts and is presently a welder B.

Both Mr. Harms and Mr. Dijkhoff will retire in Aruba while Mr. Jagrou will retire in St. Lucia.



HUNDREDS OF children and parents of Tanki Leendert were on hand at the Youth Center March 15 when the Lago Community Band gave a special concert. Approximately an hour in length, the music of the big band held youngsters and parents alike in rapt attention.

CIENTOS DI mucha y mayornan di Tanki Leendert tabata presente na e Centro di Hubentud na e lugar aki Maart 15 ora cu Lago Community Band a duna un concierto special. Mas of menos un ora largo, musica di e banda grandi a tene atencion di e hobennan y mayornan ocupá como un ora largo.

## Areglo Nobo di KLM Ta Drenta Na Vigor April 1

Cumizando April 1, KLM cu ta opera for di Aruba y Curacao, lo cuminsa bula ariba un areglo nobo pa verano. E areglo nobo aki ta aumenta e servicio di Aruba pa New York, pero ta mengua e servicio di Aruba pa Miami.

Vuelonan for di Aruba pa New York lo worde aumentá for di cuatro pa seis vez pa siman, den ambos direccion. Pa nord, e unico dia sin un vuelo lo ta Diasabra; pa zuid, lo ta Diahuebes, tur abordo di DC-6.

Servicio di Aruba pa Miami lo ta disponibel Dialuna, Diarazon, Diabierna y Diasabra. Ariba Dialuna y Diarazon, e avion lo ta un DC-6 cu lo bai via Kingston y Havana. Diasabra, e mes tipo di avion lo haci e viaje pero sin para na Havana, un Convair cu clasificacion pa turista lo haci e vuelo sin stop na Havana y Kingston.

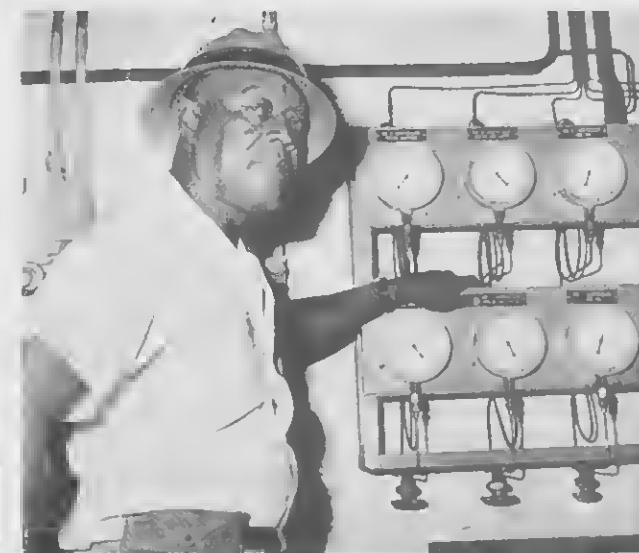
Bolbiendo pa Aruba for di Miami, lo tin vuelo tur dia cu excepcion di Dialuna, Diarazon y Diabierna. E vuelonan di Diamars, Diahuebes y

## Employee's Son Expresses Thanks For Calendar Art

Proof that pictures from the 1959 Lago family calendar have traveled far and wide came in the form of a postcard recently from Dick Schendstock, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Schendstock, Medical Department.

The card was written for Dick by Sister Anselma, a nun in the St. Ursula Home, Nieuwveen, The Netherlands, where young Dick stays. Translated from Dutch, the card said: Written on behalf of Dick Schendstock, Dear Sirs: I wish to thank you most sincerely for the collection of calendar pictures you sent me. I was very happy with them and my friends also think they are very pretty. We will be using them as models to paint pictures for our club and classroom and we will later frame them. The road map (Aruba) you sent was also very cute. Yours truly, Dick and Sister Anselma.

Diadomingo lo tuma lugar cu DC-6 via Kingston y Havana. E Convair cu clasificacion di turista lo bula e viaje di Diasabra.



V. A. Baird



J. J. P. Oduber



J. H. Beaujon



M. Kelly



R. C. Peterson



## Mama y Yui Nurse Ta Forma Equipo Unico na Lago

E dicho, "yiu ta sigui tata" tin su equivalente den hopi idioma. Sinembargo, no ta frecuente cu e frase, "yiu ta sigui mama" ta worde bisá. Pero seguramente esey ta berdad den caso di e equipo di mama y yiu nurse cu te algun dia pasá tabata existi na Lago.

E mama ta Nurse Nita Santjes y su yiu ta Eveline Santjes te recientemente nurse di Lago Hospital. Pa adelanta su educacion den nursing, Eveline a laga Lago Maart 26 pa sigui curso avanza den nursing pediátrico na Amsterdam. Pero durante mas cu un anja nan dos tabata ariba e staff di nurse haciendo nan trabao na un manera profesional y altamente eficiente.

Mescos cu su mama, kendo ta un nurse di Lago durante casi 24 anja, Eveline su ambicion desde chikito tabata pa ser un nurse. Cu inspiracion di su mama y e ehemplo cu esaki tabata duna, Eveline a haci un principio cu exito den e carera aki.

Despues di gradua for di Maria College na Oranjestad na 1951, el a cuminsa traha na Lago. Eveline tabata junior clerk den Executive Department durante un anja. Cu ayudo di su mama, y a drenta den un school di partera, R. K. Vroedvrouwen na Heerlen. Esaki tabata na 1952. Tres anja despues el a gradua cu honor for di e institucion aki. Eveline su educacion como nurse no a stop aki. Cu ayudo di su mama el a drenta un school di nursing general na St. Elisabeth Gasthuis na Amsterdam y na 1957 el a gradua aki. E gran deseo di Eveline y su mama tabata pa traha hunto y asina Eveline a bolbe Aruba y a haya empleo na Lago Hospital. Promer cu el a sali pa su educacion avanza na Amsterdam, Eveline tabata haci un trabao comendable como nurse den surgical section di e hospital.

Mama Nita tabata e solo inspiracion pa avance di su yiu den circulo di nursing. El a bini Aruba for di Surinam na 1934 y a worde emplea como nurse na Refineria di Eagle pa un anja promer cu el a cuminsa traha na Lago. Durante ultimo 24 anja, Nurse Santjes a haci un trabao masha creditable como nurse di Lago. El a traha bini ariba door di rangonan di junior y staff nurse y a bira head nurse den Lago Hospital Clinic. E promocion aki tabata efectivo Maart 1. Durante anjanan, Nurse Santjes a haci su trabao como nurse den tur seccion di hospital incluyendo surgical, medical, OB, central supply y e clinica.

E deseo pa sirbi humanidad no ta limitá solamente na mama y yiu muher den familia Santjes. Michael, e yiu homber, ta na Nijmegen, Holanda, y ta hayando bon punto den su estudionan. El a caba di cumpli 15 anja, pero Michael su ambicion den bida ta pa bira un dokter. El tin hopi anja di estudio pisá su dilanti ainda. Pero cu e inspiracion cual el mester por recibi di su mama Nita y su ruman muher Eveline, e ambicion di Michael probablemente lo ta mas facil pa atene.

## Aruba Juniors Win Basketball 'A' Loop Crown

Champs of the Men's A League in the Lago Sport Park 1959 basketball competition are the Aruba Juniors who made a clean sweep of three victories against no defeats. Runners up in the A loop were the NWIA Stars who had two wins against one loss.

The contests ended March 6 when two exhibition games were played at the Sport Park prior to presentation of trophies.

Champs of the B League in the men's division were Aruba Juniors B basketballers who won all three of their games. Don Bosco's were runners up with a two-one record. The San Nicolas Juniors won first place trophy in the Girls' League by defeating the Seven Up team in play off contests after each team emerged from the regular season with two wins and one loss each.

# Mother-Daughter Nurses Team Is Unique



NURSE NITA Santjes was recently named head nurse of the clinic. She has been at the hospital for nearly 24 years.

NURSE NITA Santjes recientemente a worde nombrá head nurse di e clinica. El tin casi 24 anja ta traha na Hospital.

## Nurse Santjes Sets Example For Daughter's Nursing Desires

The saying, "Like father, like son," has its counterpart in many languages. However, it's not often that the phrase, "Like mother, like daughter," can be applied. But it certainly is applicable to the mother-daughter nursing team, that until the other day, existed at Lago Hospital. The mother is Nurse Nita Santjes and her daughter is former Lago Hospital Nurse Eveline Santjes.

To further her education in nursing, Eveline left Lago March 26 for advanced pediatric nurses' training in Amsterdam. But for over a year, the two were on the hospital's nurses staff performing their duties in a professional and highly efficient manner.

Like her mother, who has been a Lago Hospital nurse for nearly 24 years, daughter Eveline's ambition as a youngster was to be a nurse. With mother's inspiration and the example she set, Eveline pursued a successful career in the profession.

After graduating from Maria College in Oranjestad in 1951, she first took employment at Lago. Eveline was a junior clerk in the Executive

Office for a year. The call to nursing became stronger so she went to Holland, with mother's help, and enrolled in a midwifery school, R. K. Vroedvrouwen in Heerlen. This was in 1952. Three years later she was graduated from that institution with honors. Eveline's nursing education didn't end there. With the graces of her mother she enrolled in a general nursing course at St. Elisabeth Gasthuis in Amsterdam and graduated from that program in 1957. Eveline and her mother's great desire was to work together so Eveline returned to Aruba and gained employment at Lago Hospital. Before she left for her advanced schooling in Amsterdam, Eveline was performing a commendable nursing job in the surgical section of the hospital.

Mother Nita was the sole inspiration for her daughter's advancement in nursing circles. She came to Aruba from Surinam in 1934 and was employed as a nurse at the Eagle Refinery for a year before commencing her Lago employment. For the past 24 years, Nurse Santjes has performed a highly creditable job as a Lago nurse. She has worked her way up through the ranks of junior, and staff nurses to become head nurse in the Lago Hospital clinic. This promotion was effective March 1. During the years, Nurse Santjes has performed her nursing duties in all sections of the hospital including surgical, medical, OB, central supply and the clinic.

The desire to serve humanity is not limited to mother and daughter in the Santjes family. Son Michael is busy in Holland, making good marks at Nijmegen. His goal in life is to become a physician. Just 15, Michael has many hard years of extensive study ahead. But with the inspiration he must receive from his mother Nita and his sister Eveline, Michael's goal should be much easier to attain.



TAKING CARE of the sick has been the life goal of NURSE Eveline Santjes. The child is Frans Lacle, son of Fabiano Lacle.

PERCURA PA e enfermonan ta e meta di bida di TE DIA cu Eveline a bolbe pa school, el y su mama Nurse Eveline Santjes. E mucha ta Frans Lacle, yiu tabata un equipo unico di mama y yiu entre nunsenan na Lago Hospital.

## Lago Lo Cumpra Portretnan for di Empleadonan pa Calendar di '60

Animá pa e excelente aceptacion di e calendar di Lago 1959 cu ta consisti di 12 portret di color, Public Relations Department a decidi di bolbe tene un concurso similar. Manera tabata e caso anja pasá, empleadonan di Lago cu ta manda aden portret selectá pa e calendar di 1960 lo worde premiá cu Fls. 100.— pa cada un.

Transparencia di color di cualkier tamanjo, munstrando cualkier obheto di Aruba y sacá door di empleadonan of anuitantenan di Lago ta eligible pa premionan na placa efectivo. E concurso pa diez-dos retrato ta habri awor; entradanan ta worde aceptá y lo sigui ser accepta te Juni 20. Esaki ta un periodo di tempo poco mas largo cu anja pasá. Ta worde opiná cu si mas tempo ta disponible, fotografistanan por aumenta nan seleccionnan di portret pa manda aden. E tempo mas amplio ta duna e amateur tempo pa rondia bunita vista.

E seleccionnan pa e calendar lo worde haci door di miembronan di Public Relations Department.

E reglanan di competicion ta facil:

1. Solamente transparencianan original den mull color ta worde considerá. No manda aden negatief di color, prints pintá cu man of cualkier retratonan geprint of publicá.
2. Transparencianan mandá aden mester ta di obhetonan di Aruba: hende, escena, lugar of cos.
3. Solamente trabao mandá door di empleadonan of anuitantenan di berdad lo worde considerá.
4. Transparencianan cumpra door di concurso ta bira propiedad di Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd.

Mientras tur esfuerzo lo worde haci pa debolbe na nan donjonan e transparencianan usá, esaki no por worde garantizá.

5. Retratonan usá den e calendar cual ta muntra personanan cu por worde reconocí mester ta acompaña pa declaracionnan firmá, bisando cu e persona of personas no tin objecion pa usa nan portret den e calendar.

6. Empleadonan di Public Relations Department no ta eligible pa drenta e competicion. E departamento, sinembargo, ta reservá e derecho

pa usa retratonan sacá door di su personal den e calendar si no tin 12 entrada di caliber bastante halto cu a worde mandá aden.

Transparencianan mandá aden lo haya e mehor trato mientras nan ta worde examiná. Promer cu manda of entregá portretnan na Public Relations Department, fotografonan mester ta segur cu nan nomber y adres ta claramente indicá.

No tin limite na e cantidad cu un empleado individual por manda aden, of, na e cantidad cu un hende sol por bende. Y mientras no tin restriccion tampoco ariba tamanjo, mester worde recordá cu mas grandi e transparencia ta, mehor e retrato cu ta worde trahá for di dje. Cualkier cos entre 35 mm te 8x10 inch ta aceptable. Retratonan lo worde huzgá ariba base di focus, color, composicion y obheto.

E calendar di 1959 di Lago tabata consisti di retratonan di empleadonan di Lago selectá den un concurso similar. Den otro anjanan, retratonan sacá door di personal mes a resultá den calendarnan di caranan Arubano, bestia, vistanan y vistanan di refineria. Tur e topiconan aki, plus retratonan di beach, deporte, festival, piscamento, maderá cu ta spula canto di lamar, santo, piedra, ciudad, caya, mata, flor y cualkier otro cos ta aceptable. E unico stipulacion ta cu e obheto mester tin algo di haci cu Aruba.

## April 2 Inventory To Close Both Commissaries

Both commissaries — the Lago Commissary and the Community Commissary — will be closed all day Thursday, April 2, for inventory.

## Dijkhoff, Harms, Jagroa Ta Bai Retira April 1

Juan H. Harms, Arnold Jagrou y Herman Dijkhoff lo retira April 1. Cu nan pensionamento, Sr. Harms lo completa mas cu 27 anja di servicio, mayoria di nan den gas plant; Sr. Jagrou lo termina mas cu 27 anja di servicio, di cual tur den machinist craft, y Sr. Dijkhoff lo completa mas cu 24 anja di servicio, di cual mayoria a worde pasá den pipe y welding.

Sr. Harms a cuminsa su servicio cu compania como miembro di Esso Transportation Company na November 1926. Seis anja despues el a bini terra como un empleado den Utilities. Na April 1935 el a worde transferi pa gas plant y promoví pa operador cuarta clase. El a traha bini ariba door di e varios posicionnan y a bira un operador den Catalytic & Light Ends, e posicion cu el ta ocupa actualmente.

Sr. Jagrou a cuminsa como laborer den Mechanical-Machinist na April 1929. El tambe a traha bini ariba door di e varios posicionnan y a bira Machinist A, e posicion cual el ta ocupa na tempo di su pensionamento.

Empleo di Sr. Dijkhoff a cuminsa na December 1933. El a traha pa un corto periodo den gas plant y despues a transferi pa Mechanical Department. El a traha tanto den pipe como welding crafts y actualmente ta welder B.

Tanto Sr. Harms y Sr. Dijkhoff lo keda residenciá aki na Aruba, mientras Sr. Jagrou lo retira na St. Lucia.



FIRST FIELD day for the Aruba Amateur Radio Club put four teams into action. Loading equipment for his team is C. G. Wilson.

PROMER DIA di Campo di Aruba Amateur Radio Club a worde teni door di cuatro grupo. Cargando aparatonan pa su equipo ta C. G. Wilson.



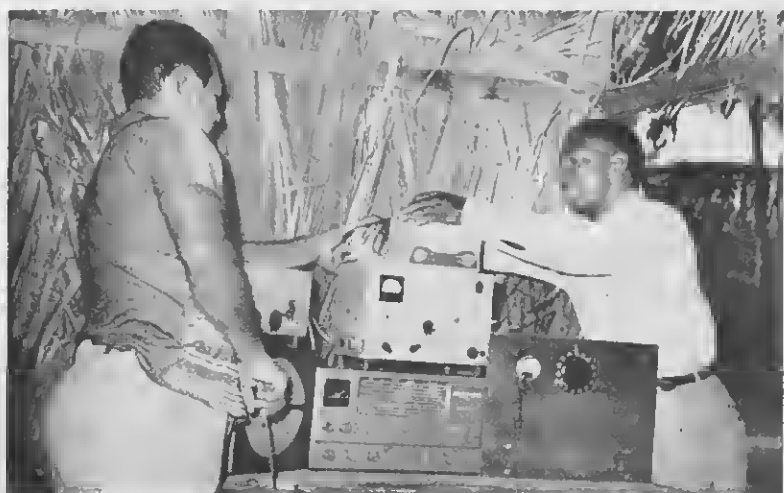
MEMBER OF C. G. Wilson's group, Max Sand, uses mountain climbing tactics to secure antenna.

MIEMBRO DI grupo di C. G. Wilson, Max Sand, ta usa tactico di subi seroe pa pone e antena.



THE BALASHI amateur radio group had a perfect short wave antenna mast — a coconut palm. E GRUPO na Balashi tabatin un perfecto mastre i antena di onda corta — un palo di coco.

## Radio Amateurs Take To The Field



SETTING UP equipment at Balashi, above, are H. E. Amanya, left, and V. L. Steele. Positioning a receiver, below, is J. Vlaun, left, who gets assistance from team member M. Vrolijk.

ESTABLECIENDO E equipo na Balashi, ariba, ta H. E. Amaya, robez, y V. L. Steele. Abao J. Vlaun, robez, ta pone un receptor na posicion. El ta worde yudá pa M. Vrolijk.



EVERYBODY LENDS a hand to help M. Vrolijk change frequencies on his short wave receiver.

TUR TA duna un man pa yuda M. Vrolijk cambia frecuencia ariba su receptor di onda corta.



PUTTING FINISHING touches on a antenna installation near the pitch pile are C. A. Pierre, left, and teammate M. Sand.

PONIENDO ULTIMO toque na instalacion di un antena cerca di pitch pile ta C. A. Pierre, robez, y su companjero M. Sand.

"CQ... CQ... CQ... station PJ2AF slant P portable on the island of Aruba in the Netherlands Antilles calling any 10-meter phone. CQ... CQ..." For hour after hour during the evening of March 7 and most of the following day, similar messages were transmitted by four amateur radio teams located at various points on the island. Using different call letters and meter designations, the teams raised, under emergency conditions, 1007 amateur stations in more than 20 countries.

The exercise was the first official field day of the Aruba Amateur Radio Club. Starting at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 7, the four teams of 14 operators plus their assistants transmitted their special field day call letters for a continuous 24-hour period. Camps were located at Dos Playa, Quinta, San Jose (Ecury Estate), Balashi and Sea Grove. Each team was self-sufficient. Transmitting-receiving equipment was either mobile or powered by portable gasoline engine generators and the group prepared meals in the field.

By operating under simulated emergency conditions, the amateurs keep in preparation to maintain contact with the outside world in the event a catastrophe renders normal communication methods useless. Top team of the four in making the most contacts during the contest was that based at Dos Playa with E. R. Carroll as party chief. This group transmitted to and received messages from 479 amateur radio operators, managing contacts in 42 states in the United States as well as Canadian provinces and other countries. The Quinta, San Jose amateurs raised 323 stations for second place under the supervision of Party Chief L. D. McBarney. Third was C. G. (Pop) Wilson's Sea Grove team which tallied 148 successful contacts with fellow amateur radio operators.

The "slant P" designation added to teams' regular call letters was selected by the government to commemorate the club's field day. Though it was the first official field day for the Aruba Amateur Radio Club, which was organized in 1957, other such exercises have been conducted on the island by amateur radio groups. These programs are especially popular with United States amateurs and thousands participate annually in cities all over the country.

Teams logged contacts with stations as far away as Australia and even managed to penetrate the "Iron Curtain" of Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Signals were raised

(Continued on page 7)



THE DOS Playa team, which won the radio field raises a Yagi antenna, above. It transmitted the te many distant lands. Radio equipment of the Dos Playa, below, was housed in the protective shade of a

E EQUIPO di Dos Playa, cu a gana e concurso, ta Yagi, ariba. Esaki a transmiti senjlanan di e paisnan lejano. Aparatonan di Radio di e grupo di Dos Playa tabata den e sombra protectivo di un tei







THE RADIO squad at Quinta, San Jose, strikes a famous World War II pose as the men raise an antenna.  
E GRUPO na Quinta San José ta tuma un famoso parada di Guerra Mundial II ora e cinco hombernan tabata lamta e antena.



WORKING THE Sea Grape Grove radio rig in the late shift are M. Sand, left, and R. C. Abendanon. TRAHANDO CU e establecimiento di Sea Grape Grove laat anochi ta M. Sand y R. C. Abendanon.



WHILE HIS partner James Vlatt takes a well-deserved rest, Mathias Vrolijk transmits over PJ2AW P at Balashi. MIENTRAS SU partner James Vlatt ta tuma un sosiego bon mereci, Mathias Vrolijk ta transmiti over di PJ2AW P na Balashi.

## Radio Amateurs Ta Campa



THE WILSON team at Sea Grape Grove had Jim Downey's services as chef during the outing.

E EQUIPO di Wilson na Sea Grape Grove a goza di servicio di Jim Downey como chef durante e concurso.

CQ... CQ... CQ... station PJ2AF slant P portable ariba isla di Aruba den Antillas Holandes yamando cualkier ariba 10 metro. CQ... CQ... Ora tras di ora durante anochi di Maart 7 y mayor parti di e siguiente dia, mensaje similar a worde transmiti door di cuatro equipo di radio amateur estableci na varios punto ariba e isla. Usando diferente letra di yamada y banda, e equipo a comunica cu 1007 stacion amateur den mas cu 20 pais bao condicionnan di emergencia.

E ehercicio tabata e promer dia di campo oficial di Aruba Amateur Radio Club. Cuminzando pa 4 p.m. Diasabra, Maart 7, e cuatro equiponan di 14 operador plus nan ayudante a transmiti nan letranan di yamada special pa e dia aki continuamente durante un periodo di 24 ora. Campamento a worde poni na Dos Playa, Quinta San José, Balashi y Sea Grape Grove. Cada equipo tabata percursa pa su mes. E aparatonan di transmiti y recibi sea tabata mobil of tabata deriva energia for di un delco di gasoline portatil y e grupo tabata prepara su mes cuminda.

Operando bao condicionnan di emergencia, e amateurnan ta mantene nan mes prepará pa haya contacto cu mundo pafor si acaso un catastrofe haci medionan normal di comunicacion imposible. E equipo cu a sali mas adelante pa virtud di e mayoria contacto durante e concurso tabata esun na Dos Playa cu E. R. Carroll como lider. E grupo aki a transmiti pa y a recibi mensaje di 479 radio amateur. Nan a logra comunicacion cu 42 estado den Estados Unidos y provincianan Canades y otro paisnan. E amateurnan na Quinta San José a tuma contacto cu 323 stacion y a gana segunda lugar. Esaki tabata bao supervision di L. D. McBurney. Di tres tabata e equipo di "Pop" Wilson na Sea Grape Grove cu a haya 148 contacto cu exito y di cuatro tabata e equipo di J. Hassell na Balashi cu tabatin 64 contacto cu otro radio amateur.

E designacion "slant P" agregá cerca e letranan original di yamada a worde selectá door di gobierno pa conmemora e ocasion aki. (Continúa na pagina 7)



HIGHLY REFLECTIVE surface of a biscuit tin served as a shaving aid for C. Martis, Dos Playa team member.

UN SUPERFICIE cu ta blink y cu ta di un bleki di busuchi a sirbi pa C. Martis di e grupo di Dos Playa waak cara pa feita.



TAKING TURNS at the Dos Playa transmitter-receiver are J. Maasdamme, left, and C. Peeren. Contacts began March 7.

TUMANDO TURNO na e transmisor-receptor na Dos Playa ta J. Maasdamme, robez, y C. Peeren. Contactonan a cuminsa Maart 7.



SNUG QUARTERS in the back of a panel truck served G. P. Hemstreet while he "worked" his amateur radio rig.

UN BON lugar patras den un truck a sirbi G. P. Hemstreet mientras el ta na trabao cu e aparato.



LOGGING SUCCESSFUL contacts, right, is V. C. Steele as J. H. Hassell, party chief, talks to a far-away amateur radio operator. Far left is H. E. Amaya, member of the Balashi team.

ANOTANDO CONTRACTO cu exito, banda drechi, ta V. C. Steele mientras J. Hassell, lider, ta papia cu un radio amateur di hopi leuw. Leuw banda robez ta H. E. Amaya.



FIRST TIME one-eyed purple people eater and now a three-eyed tanker. Reason for the extra bow anchor is a real mystery. Any suggestions?  
E MOTIBO pa un extra anker di boeg ta un misterio. Tin cualkier sugerencia?



WINNING TEAM in the 1959 Lago Sport Park basketball competition was the Aruba Juniors A squad in the Men's League, crowned champs at March 6 ceremonies.

EQUIPO GANADOR di e competicion di basketball na Lago Sport Park pa 1959 tabata Aruba Juniors A den Liga Masculino coroná como campeon na e even-tonan di Maart 6.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

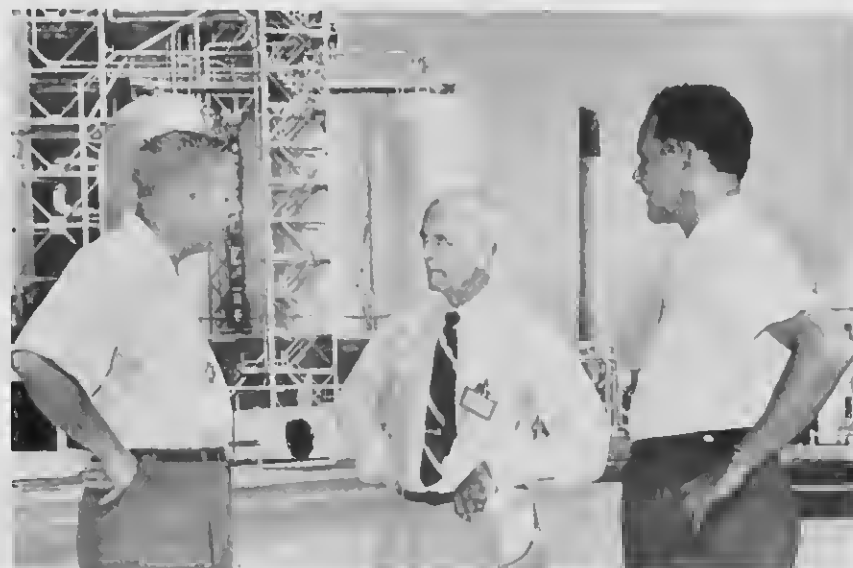


THERE IS really no special reason for running this picture but who needs an excuse for adding a touch of glamour to these pages! The pretty girl is Miss Sulin Marshall, Industrial Relations.

EN EFECTO no tin ningun motibo special pa publica e portret aki pero kende mester di un desculpa pa aumenta gracia di e pagina aki! E senjorita bunita aki ta Sulin Marshall, Ind. Relations.

DAVE GARROWAY, famous television personality in the United States, and his wife toured the refinery on a recent visit to Aruba. The couple was on a Caribbean tour aboard the Santa Paula. Mr. Garroway is seen daily on TV by 60,000,000 viewers.

DAVE GARROWAY, famoso personalidad di television na Estados Unidos, y su esposa, a haci un paseo door di refinaria durante nan reciente bishita na Aruba. E pareja tabata abordo di Santa Paula ariba un Caribbean tour. Sr. Garroway ta worde mirá diariamente ariba TV pa 60,000,000 persona.



VACATIONER HERBERT Spencer, past president of the Asphalt Institute in the U.S., chats with Henri Nassey, Public Relations, right, and Henry Goodwin, TSD, during a refinery tour.

VACACIONISTA HERBERT Spencer, anterior presidente di Asphalt Institute na Estados Unidos, ta combersa cu Henri Nassey, Public Relations, banda drechi, y Henry Goodwin, TSD.

PUBLIC RELATION'S Eddy Gomez deftly handles a CO2 fire extinguisher at a recent drill for Administration Building firefighters.

EDDY GOMEZ di Public Relations ta traha cu un apagador di CO2 durante un drill.



## Pool Is Really Old Reservoir

### Built in 1925, Pool Is West Of Storehouse

Guesses that the small silhouetted photo in the last issue of the Aruba ESO News depicted a swimming pool, watering trough, fire pond, asphalt tank and numerous other installations in the refinery could never have been more wrong. What does appear to be a swimming pool neath the shade of an old papaya tree is in effect a reservoir and filter plant, the reservoir itself dating back to the very early years of Lago history. It is tucked away behind the Main Shops alongside the Storehouse.

The installation began in 1925 when the limestone reservoir was constructed for the Lago Shipping Company by Constant De Veer, construction foreman. Built of locally gathered and cut stone, the reservoir supplied water to seven field boilers located at the site of the west end of the present Storehouse building. The water itself came from several old wells and was pumped into the reservoir by a string of windmills. The fieldboilers supplied steam for reciprocating pumps which transferred crude oil to and from ships and shore tanks. At that time Lago was merely a transfer point. The salinity of the well water was so great that every day one of the seven boilers had to be shut down so that boiler-makers could re-roll the leaky tubes.

The reservoir measures nearly 80 feet, two inches. Its capacity is 4302 barrels of water.

In 1930 the company built a low pressure boiler plant and evaporator plant and the reservoir water was used as reserve for the new boilers which supplied steam to the refinery and the evaporator plant.

Then in 1945 the laundry's filter plant was quickly relocated to its present reservoir site to filter shiphold water for ships going to North Africa. Plans were altered and the ships did not take this water so the filter plant wasn't used for its original purpose. Later in the year shiphold water was filtered at the plant, stored in the "swimming pool," and mixed with brackish water from the Mangel Cora well to reduce the well's salinity content. This water was used for various re-



WITHOUT THE refinery background, the reservoir and filter plant north of the Shops appears to be an inviting swimming pool complete with diving platform and shade tree. The reservoir was originally built in 1925 to supply water for several field boilers.

SIN E vista di refinaria su tras, e reservoir y filter plant pa nord di e Shops ta muntra un bunita piscina completa cu plataforma di tbra sam-buya y mata di sombra. E reservoir a worde trabá originalmente na 1925 pa haya awa pa varios field boilers.

finery purposes wherever absolutely pure water was not needed.

An interesting side-light of the reservoir was the use by an employee to grow several truck crops around its perimeter. For several years, a former Mechanical-Pipe employee named Meyers grew corn, maize, papayas, sweet potatoes, avocados and the like which were nurtured with water that seeped through the reservoir's porous limestone foundation.

The filter plant was operated by L. R. Croes, process helper B in Process-Utilities, who started at Lago Aug. 6, 1933 and retired last August.

It will be "moth-balled" April 1 as the use of a filter plant is no longer needed. Lago now purchases pure water from the government for boilers and other refinery uses.

### Amateurman

(Continued from page 4)

Maske tabata di promer dia di campo oficial di Aruba Amateur Radio Club, cual a worde organizá na 1957, otro tal ehercicionan a worde haci caba ariba e isla door di otro gruponan. E programanan aki ta especialmente popular cerca e amateurman di Estados Unidos y miles ta participa anualmente den tur parti di e pais.

E equiponan a tuma contacto cu stationnan te na Australia.

### F. Leighty Gets Training in U.S.

As a part of Lago's executive development program, arrangements have been made for inter-company assignments for selected candidates in the offices of affiliates of Standard Oil Company (N.J.) in New York City.



F. L. Leighty

F. L. Leighty, supervising engineer of Economics & Programming in TSD, is Lago's fifth nominee for this training. He began his three-month training program March 2 at Esso Export Corporation. He will visit all of the departments and through productive work will attain knowledge and experience in the business aspects of the petroleum industry, particularly how Esso Export handles the marketing of Lago products.

### Radio Field Day

(Continued from page 4)

from "ham" operators in Alaska, Scotland and Germany as well as Curacao, Venezuela and Trinidad. The Sea Grape Grove team considered their contact with the Isle of Man a rare event and a highlight in their exercise. Working with "Pop" Wilson were R. C. Abendanon M. Sand, G. Kenson, G. Frank, F. Croes, C. Pierre, Mrs. Z. Burkard and H. Hanson. Members of the Balashi team were J. Hassell, M. Vrolijk, V. Steele, L. Halley, F. Greene, H. Amaya and J. Vlaun, At Quinta, San José with L. McBurney were G. Hemstreet, G. Echelson, J. Dickie, R. Beaujon, J. Noguera and B. Hottle. Winning team squad at Dos Playa consisted of E. R. Carroll, C. Peeren, A. S. MacNutt, J. Ridderstat, J. Tromp, C. Martis, R. Halley, R. Hodgson and J. Maasdamme. Field day referees were H. V. Schierenberg and A. P. Post.

### Cuatro Miembro Re-eligi den SPAC

Cuatro di e seis candidatonan cu a recibi e cantidad mas halto di voto den e reciente eleccion pa Special Problems Advisory Committee tabata miembro caba. Esnan cu a worde re-eligi den grupo Holandes tabata C. Geerman, M. L. Croes, H. Croes y den grupo no-Holandes F. H. E. Mingo.

Esnan cu a worde nobo eligi tabata P. Kock y A. Bareno.

## Belgium Barquentine Stirs Thoughts of Bygone Sailing

### Terra! Aruba Na Horizonte

Terra! Ta Aruba na horizonte indudablemente lo a worde gritá door di un matroos pulmon di hero sintá na halto ariba rigging di un balandro di bela cu tabata pasa aki banda hopi anja pasá. Tin hopi chens cu e elegante barco di bela di tres mastil cu a pasa dilanti Aruba algun siman pasá no tabatin un matroos cu voz alto sintá ariba un di e mastilnan, y cu el no a grita nada tocante pasamento di Aruba. En efecto, e barco Belgicano cu e biento tropicala carga pasa aki dilanti tabatin masha poco en comun cu esnan cu tabata hiba carga y buitre mitar of mas siglo pasá. E similitud ta stop abruptamente cu e forma di propulsion y e figura.

Pa cumenza, e barco di bela no ta asina bieuw manera hende lo pensa. Mientras e ta yama recuerdonan romantico di piratanan vicioso y hombernan di lamar y viajenan largo over di oceano cu carga di thee, lana y articulonan similar, e barco di tres mastil no ta ni mes bieuw cu refinaria di Lago. Yamá Mercator, el a worde trahá pa Fuerza Naval Belgicano y poni na servicio na April 1932. E ta 225 pia largo cu un hanchura di 35 pia. E ta trahá na astilleria di Ramage & Gerguson, Keith, Scotland.

E ta un barco di entrenamiento pa kadet Belgicano y ta oficialmente registrá como un barco di bela di entrenamiento cu motor auxiliar. E motor auxiliar ta bini na identificacion pasobra diferente for di e barconan di bela di hopi anja pasá, Mercator tin un solo motor di azeita di seis cilindro. Ora el a pasa dilanti costa di Aruba, su velocidad di mas of menos ocho of nuebe milla tabata bini completamente di bela y biento. E tin dos dek cu ta yuda compone su 770 tons. Ora el a pasa dilanti Aruba e tabata na camina pa Colon. Registrá na Antwerpen, Mercator ta un di e poco barconan di bela cu a resta y cu ta cruza oceano como barco di entrenamiento.

Ora el a pasa Aruba, tur su belanan ariba su mas adilanti no tabata habrí. Den nan lugar tabatin panja labá. Siendo Diasabra dia di laba panja abordo di barco den tur parti di mundo, e panjanan labá tabata bula na cabuya.

Land Ho! 'Tis Aruba on the horizon undoubtedly found voice in some leather-lunged mate perched atop the rigging of a sailing schooner that plied these waters years ago. Chances are, though, the graceful three-masted sailing vessel that breezed by Aruba a couple of weeks ago had no mate with booming voice high up on one of the masts, and no announcement was made of Aruba's being on the horizon. In fact, the Belgium barquentine the tropical trade winds shoved past this isle has very little in common with the rigs that carried cargo and booty a half century and more years ago. The similarity abruptly ceases with the form of propulsion and some design.

To begin with, the sailing vessel is not as old as might be thought. While it touches on delightful dreams of swashbuckling pirates and men of the sea and full-sailed races across the oceans with cargoes of tea, wool and the like, the three-masted barquentine isn't even as old as the Lago refinery. Named the Mercator, it was built for the Royal Belgium Navy and commissioned in April, 1932. Its 225-foot hull with 35-foot extreme breadth was fabricated in the shipyards of Ramage & Gerguson, Keith, Scotland.

It is a Belgium Navy cadet training ship, and is officially listed as an auxiliary barquentine training ship. The auxiliary gets in the identification because unlike the sailing ships of years ago, the Mercator is equipped with a single acting six-cylinder, four stroke oil engine. When she flashed by the coast of Aruba, her approximate eight or nine knots were all wind and sail generated. She has two decks that add to her 770 gross tons. When she passed Aruba she was on her way to Colon. Registered out of Antwerp, the Mercator is one of the few remaining sailing vessels making ocean voyages as training ships.

Why is she a barquentine? She is classed as such because she is square-rigged on her foremast while her sails on the main and mizzen masts are all fore and aft. The Mercator also carried three jib sails. When she passed Aruba, all her sails on her foremast were not unfurled. In their stead was the ship's laundry. Saturday being wash day in sailing circles world-wide, the laundry was flying.



Did we fool you? We certainly tried. And most of the guessers are fit to be tied! It's not a swimming pool, as you can see, but an old reservoir by a papaya tree.

Nos a nek bo? Nos a purba en todo easo. Y den hopi caso el a pega! E no ta un piscina, manera bo ta mira, pero un reservoir bieuw cerca un mata di papaya.



A GLIMPSE of sailing as it was years ago flashed briefly along the coast of Aruba a couple of weeks ago. A large three-masted sailing vessel, undoubtedly one of the types that plied these waters with flourish a half century and more years ago, named the Mercator and belonging to the Royal Belgium Navy breezed by.

UN VISTAZO di nabegaion manera e tabata hopi anja pasá a worde cogi canto di costa di Aruba algun siman pasá. Un barco di bela grandi cu tres mastil, indudablemente un di e sorto cu tabata nabega den e awanan aki mitar siglo y mas pasá, cu yama Mercator y cu ta pertencee nu Fuerza Real Naval Belgicano, a pasa bai.



## Piscina Ta En Berdad Tanki di Awa Bieuw

Esnan cu a pasa cu e retrato chikito, bao silueta den e ultimo edicion di Aruba Ezzo News, tabata muntra un piscina, baki di awa, tanki di asfalt of algo por estilo of un otro instalacion den refineria, nunca por a dal nan dede asina duro. Loke ta parce un piscina bao di e sombra di un palo di papaya en efecto ta un reservoir y filter plant, e reservoir mes siendo uno cu ta origina for di e promer tempo di historia di Lago.

E instalacion a cuminsa na 1925 tempo cu e reservoir a worde traha pa Lago Shipping Company door di Constant De Vccr, construction foreman. Traha di piedra busca y cortá localmente, e reservoir tabata duna awa na siete field boilers na lado pabao di unda awor tin e Storehouse. E awa mes tabata bini di varios poos bieuw y tabata worde gepomp den e reservoir door di molina. E field boilers tabata furni stiem pa pomp reciprocante cu tabata transferi crudo pa y for di bapor y tankinan na terra. Na e tempo aki Lago tabata solamente un punto di transbordo.

E reservoir tin casi 80 pia largo, 24 pia y oeho duim hanchu y 12 pia

y dos duim hundo. Su capacidad ta 4302 barril di awa. Salinidad di e awa di poos tabata asina grandi cu casi tur dia un di e siete boilers mester a worde para asina cu boilermakers por dreeha e tubonan cu ta lek.

Na 1930 compania a traha un boiler plant y evaporator plant di bajo presión y awa di e reservoir a worde usá como reserva pa e boilers nobo cual tabata entrega stiem na e refineria y evaporator plant.

Anto na 1945 e filter plant di laundry a worde facilmente pasá pa e sitio actual pa filter awa pa bapornan cu ta bai Africa del Norte. Plannan a worde camhiá y bapornan no a tuma e awa aki asina cu e filter plant no a worde usá pa su obheto original. Mas despues den anja e awa pa bapor tabata worde gefilter na o planta, poni den e "piscina," y mezelá cu awa brak for di Poos di Mangel Corrá pa reduci su contenido di salo. E awa aki a worde usá pa varios obheto den refineria unda cu no tabatin mester di awa absolutamente puro.

Un aspecto interesante di e reservoir tabata cu un empleado a crece varios truck di producto na su rand. Durante hopi anja Meyers, un anterior empleado di Mechanical-Pipe, tabata crece maishi, papaya, batata dushi, awakati y otro fruta na lado di e reservoir. Hopi anja largo e filter plant tabata worde operá door di L. R. Croes, process helper B den Process-Utilities, kende a cuminsa na Lago Aug. 6, 1933, y kende a retira anja pasá.

## Weightlifters, Olympiad Forms Due April 17, 20

The Nineteenth Queen's Birthday Olympiad, to be held April 29 at the Lago Sport Park, will feature 20 field and track events. Island athletes have already commenced training for the various contests which will start promptly at 7 p.m. on Olympiad day.

Deadline for submitting applications to participate in the sports contests is April 20. Applications for participation are required for all events and may be obtained from R. E. A. Martin, coordinator of the meet, at Zone 1 office, or from any other member of the Lago Sport Park Board. Applicants will receive confirmation of their application and a set of Olympiad rules several days prior to the contests. Events include pole vault, cycle races, dashes, shot put, discus throwing, running high jump, javelin throw and running broad jump. Cycle and foot races will be of varying distances.

In addition to the Olympiad, the annual Weightlifting and Body Beautiful Contests will be held at the Sport Park Friday, April 24. Competition will begin at 6 p.m. Entries for the event may be obtained from H. German, Accounting Department, board member in charge of the contests. Entries will be accepted till 4 p.m., Friday, April 17.

April 1 lo e worde cerrá como uso di un filter plant no ta necesario mas. Awor Lago ta cumpra awa puro for di gobierno pa boilers y otro uso di refineria.

## YMCA Ta Habri Campanja Anual Pa Fondos

Net poco mas cu un anja bieuw y e acoomplimento cu ta sconde su edad, Young Men's Christian Association ta haciendo un apelacion ariba comunidad Arubano pa fondo pa sigui su trabao cu hubentud di Aruba. E apelacion ta den forma di coleccion anual di Y pa fondo.

Anja pasá, na mes tempo, Y a tene su promer coleccion di fondo. Relativamente desconoci y sin ningun acoomplimento pa muntra su merito, Y, sin embargo, a recibí casi Fls. 30,000 for di residentenan y comerciantenan di Aruba. E obheto di YMCA pronto a proba su valiosidad mientras su cantidad di miembronan a crece for di 11 te 549. Tanto paden como pafor, e lugar di YMCA ta crece spantosamente pa mantene paso cu e cantidad di hobennan ansioso cu ta busea recreacion y instruccion cerca o organizacion aki.

Paden di e edificio tin un libreria, cual ta worde constantemente haci mas grandi, ademas di ping pong, schaak, domino, billiard chikito, wegá di rompecabezas, television y musica. Pafor, e lugar di hunga a worde creá y tin weganen mananca basketball, schuifbord, softball, handbal, y gymnastiek. Y a obtene hopi di e figuranan prominente ariba terreno di atletismo na Aruba pa instrui su miembronan. Recientemente, Sugar Boy Nando, campeon di peso medio di Antillas Holandes, a duna les den boxeo.

YMCA ta muntra ariba e \$125 di atencencia total como un indicacion di interes cu hubentud di Aruba, a muntra den programa.

## 30-Anja

(Continua di pagina 1)

Reuben C. Peterson a cuminsa na Lago Jan. 30, 1929, como un oil inspector segunda clase den TSD-Laboratory. Aínda el ta traha den e departamento aki. Sr. Peterson a worde promovi pa assistant shift leader Feb. 1, 1946, e posicion cu el ta ocupa actualmente. Nunea el tabatin un desgracia industrial cu perdida di tempo durante henter su carrera di 30 anja.

Jose J. P. Oduber ta un empleado di Lago desde Maart 1, 1929. El a cuminsa como shipping clerk den Accounting Department unda aínda el ta emplea. Na Maart 1945 el a worde promovi pa division head B y el traha den e capacidad aki te Maart 31, 1946, tempo su titulo a bira division head-Tabulating & Statistics. Sr. Oduber tambe a worde citá na e ecermonianan pa su contribucionnan sobresaliente na actividadnan civico na Aruba durante anjanan.

## Medalia

(Continua di pagina 1)

cai for di e cockpit den e candela. E euraschi ehemplar y devocion abnegante na deber door di Lieutenant Burbage ta refleha gran credito ariba su mes y Fuerza Aerea di Estados Unidos.

Robert a biba mayoria di su bida como hohen den Seroc Colorado. El tabatin poco mas cu dos anja di edad tempo cu el a bini Aruba. El a bai school aki y a gradua for di Lago High School. El a completa su educacion na Universidad di South Carolina.

## Comisarionan Cerá Pa Inventario April 2

Ambos comisario — Lago Commissary y Community Commissary — lo ta cerá henter dia Diahuebes, di 2 di April pa inventario.

	At Chicago	At K.C.	At Detroit	At Cleve.	At Wash.	At Balt.	At N.Y.	At Boston
Thur., Apr. 9								
Fri., Apr. 10								
Sat., Apr. 11								
Sun., Apr. 12								
Tues., Apr. 14	Kan. City							
Wed., Apr. 15	Kan. City							
Thur., Apr. 16	Kan. City							
Fri., Apr. 17	Detroit							
Sat., Apr. 18	Detroit							
Sun., Apr. 19	Detroit							
Mon., Apr. 20								
Tues., Apr. 21								
Wed., Apr. 22								
Thur., Apr. 23								
Fri., Apr. 24								
Sat., Apr. 25								
Sun., Apr. 26								
Tues., Apr. 28	New York							
Wed., Apr. 29	New York							
Thur., Apr. 30	New York							
Fri., May 1	Boston							
Sat., May 2	Boston							
Sun., May 3	Balt.							
Mon., May 4								
Tues., May 5								
Wed., May 6								
Thur., May 7								
Fri., May 8								
Sat., May 9								
Sun., May 10								
Tues., May 12								
Wed., May 13								
Thur., May 14								
Fri., May 15								
Sat., May 16								
Sun., May 17								
Mon., May 18								
Tues., May 19								
Wed., May 20								
Thur., May 21								
Fri., May 22								
Sat., May 23								
Sun., May 24								
Mon., May 25								
Tues., May 26								
Wed., May 27								
Thur., May 28								
Fri., May 29								
Sat., May 30								
Sun., May 31								
Mon., June 1								
Tues., June 2								
Wed., June 3								
Thur., June 4								
Fri., June 5								
Sat., June 6								
Sun., June 7								
Mon., June 8								
Tues., June 9								
Wed., June 10								
Thur., June 11								
Fri., June 12								
Sat., June 13								
Sun., June 14								
Mon., June 15								
Tues., June 16								
Wed., June 17								
Thur., June 18								
Fri., June 19								
Sat., June 20								
Sun., June 21								
Mon., June 22								
Tues., June 23								
Wed., June 24								
Thur., June 25								
Fri., June 26								
Sat., June 27								
Sun., June 28								
Mon., June 29								
Tues., June 30								
Wed., July 1								
Thur., July 2								
Fri., July 3								
Sat., July 4								
Sun., July 5								

	At Chicago	At K.C.	At Detroit	At Cleve.	At Wash.	At Balt.	At N.Y.	At Boston
Tues., July 7								
Thur., July 9								
Fri., July 10								
Sat., July 11								
Sun., July 12								
Tues., July 14								
Thur., July 16								
Fri., July 17								
Sat., July 18								
Sun., July 19								
Tues., July 21								
Wed., July 22								
Thur., July 23								
Fri., July 24								
Sat., July 25								
Sun., July 26								
Mon., July 27								
Tues., July 28								
Wed., July 29								
Thur., July 30								
Fri., July 31								
Sat., Aug. 1								
Sun., Aug. 2								
Tues., Aug. 4								
Wed., Aug. 5								
Thur., Aug. 6								
Fri., Aug. 7								
Sat., Aug. 8								
Sun., Aug. 9								
Mon., Aug. 10								
Tues., Aug. 11								
Wed., Aug. 12								
Thur., Aug. 13								
Fri., Aug. 14								
Sat., Aug. 15								
Sun., Aug. 16								
Tues., Aug. 18								
Wed., Aug. 19								
Thur., Aug. 20								
Fri., Aug. 21								
Sat., Aug. 22								
Sun., Aug. 23								
Tues., Aug. 25								
Wed., Aug. 26								
Thur., Aug. 27								
Fri., Aug. 28								
Sat., Aug. 29								
Sun., Aug. 30								
Mon., Aug. 31								
Tues., Sept. 1								
Wed., Sept. 2								
Thur., Sept. 3								
Fri., Sept. 4								
Sat., Sept. 5								
Sun., Sept. 6								
Mon., Sept. 7								
Tues., Sept. 8								
Wed., Sept. 9								
Thur., Sept. 10								
Fri., Sept. 11								
Sat., Sept. 12								
Sun., Sept. 13								
Mon., Sept. 14								
Tues., Sept. 15								
Wed., Sept. 16								
Thur., Sept. 17								
Fri., Sept. 18								
Sat., Sept. 19								
Sun., Sept. 20								
Tues., Sept. 22								
Wed., Sept. 23								
Thur., Sept. 24								
Fri., Sept. 25								
Sat., Sept. 26								
Sun., Sept. 27								

\* NIGHT GAMES

1959 AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE